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BY INSIDER

"INSIDER" BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF FAMOUS CATHOLIC LEAGUE

His skill as a narrator, either of true facts, or those culled from the field of fancy; the keenness of his ever-ready wit, as well as the knife-like sarcasm he used on occasion, served perhaps to make Jack Kelly, right fielder of the Immaculates, the outstanding personality of the Catholic Baseball League 30 years ago.

We hesitated about recounting this tale because Kel has been dead for many years, but long after the incident took place I heard him tell it himself, many times, and he was a scream. The oftener he retold it, the more hilarious he was to listen to. We can't emulate the wit of the erudite Kelly, but his manner was ever suave and his rhetoric faultless.

In the fourth inning of the game reproduced in box score form today, a game played on September 13, 1902, Kelly, playing close to the trees atop the embankment of the Genesee River in right field, started back like a shot out of a gun as George "Ginger" Gallagher, catcher for Holy Apostles, met one of Bernie McNeil's fast balls, and sent it high, wide and handsome into Kelly's territory. Kelly bore all the evidence of being in a panic, his eyes on the ball. Down! Down! Down! SPLASH!

Kelly, himself, never became frustrated. We know of no individual clever enough to confuse him. But he was publicly humiliated one afternoon at South Park, before a huge crowd, and no one but Kel, in person, caused it. "I over-played my speed" is the way he explained it afterwards.

If you remember Kel—and who of old Catholic Leaguers doesn't—you know that he was as meticulous as Adolphe Menjou. His uniform was always as spotless as his street attire, and, in this last respect—he was the Beau Brummel of the loop.

Fishing himself out and shaking himself loose of green moss, twigs, and river-bottom mud, Kel started for the dressing room. Enroute he had to pass the Holy Apostles rooters along the first base line. They wore hysterical with delight at the plight of Kelly.

Arguments to the contrary, there is something about falling into the Genesee—or any other body of water fully clothed—in plain sight of a couple of thousand people that eliminates all pretense of feigned nonchalance on the part of the "victim," even for a clever chap like Kelly. All of his sangfroid was gone. So was his swagger of figure. Embarrassed, boiling with rage, Kel tried to grin for sympathetic Immaculate fans, but the Dutchtown crowd made things miserable for him. They sung jibes at him galore and any answers he gave them—and they were many—were generously basted with the sizzling hot water of his piercing sarcasm. As he disappeared into the club-house to change his uniform, Kel's thumb was pressed tightly against his nose and his four fingers were extended—toward the Holy Apostle section of the crowd.

BUT—WAS HIS FACE RED? Gallagher's hit into the river was the margin of victory of Holy Apostles over the Immaculates this particular day. Robey Groh bested McNeil in an 8 to 7 shindig. Groh experienced one bad inning, the fifth, when Billy McNamara walked, stole second, and scored on Tom Connolly's single. Jack Spitz fumbled MacGrady's grounder and Joe Hogan got a free pass to first, filling the bases. Johnnie Ward came through with a ringing hit to center which got away from Eddie Burke, and three runs scored. This gave Immaculates a 7 to 4 lead, but Holy Apostles got back two immediately on hits by Bert

Alhambra Invite Friends To Party at Zweigle Garden

Men and women friends of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, are being invited by members to attend the garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zweigle, 380 Edgemere Drive, Shoremont on Lake Ontario, Tuesday evening, August 8, beginning at 6 o'clock.

A program of entertainment is being arranged by the committees headed by General Chairman Norman A. O'Brien and Chairman of the Auxiliary, Mrs. William A. Zweigle. Lawn games will be available for those who care to play.

In the afternoon the Alhambra will conduct a golf match at the Lake Shore Country Club near Mr. Zweigle's residence. Assistant Postmaster George J. Sullivan will be in charge. Those desiring to play are to get in touch with Mr. Sullivan.

Tickets for the garden party are being distributed by the committee members as follows: Assisting Chairman O'Brien are: Vice-Chairman, James M. Ryan, Oliver C. Pasch, John C. Graham, William A. Zweigle, Henry Frey, J. Leo McGreal, Edward Unger, John Spitz and Emmett O'Neill; Assisting Mrs. Zweigle are: Mrs. Daniel J. O'Mara, Mrs. William Senz, Mrs. C. M. Lofink, Mrs. Leonard Toomey, Mrs. Henry Erb-Land, Mrs. Emmott O'Neill, Mrs. Nicholas J. O'Neill, Mrs. William Kunz, Mrs. Richard C. Torpey, Miss Florence D. Bradley, Mrs. Elmer O'Brien, Mrs. Walter B. O'Neill, Mrs. Edward G. Ritz, Mrs. C. Vincent Wisner and Mrs. John C. Graham.

Missionary Maids Will Hold Picnic August 13 at Genesee Valley Park

The 13th annual picnic of the American Missionary Maids will be held Sunday, August 13, at Genesee Valley Park, Picnic Grounds No. 3, held Sunday, August 13, at Genesee Valley Park, Picnic Grounds No. 3.

The committee in charge is: Chairman, Margaret Frank; prizes, Betty Dentinger; sports, Veronica Guerin; tickets, Maria May, Lucy Voelkl; serving, Lorraine Burke; publicity, Dorothy Schubert. Tickets which are fifty cents may be obtained from any member of the committee. Information may be had by calling Margaret Frank, Genesee 2214-R, or Lucy Voelkl, Genesee 2214-R.

Major, Charley Skinner, imported from Hilton and Paddy, Elms.

Major Skinner, imported from Hilton and Paddy, Elms. Holy Apostles clinched the game in the sixth when Gallagher singled, advanced on Henry's out, and scored on Freck's double. Major singled Freck home with the winning run.

Major Skinner and Gallagher were leading sluggers for the winners. Bill Love, Connolly and Ward found Groh for two blows apiece. Billy McNamara's lone hit, a triple, sent over Love and Connolly in the first.

A paragraph in the Democrat & Chronicle the following day read: "McNeil and Groh were the opposing speed merchants and the balance of power was slightly to the latter's credit. McNeil did not pitch in his customary form, being unable at times to locate the ball, and when he did shoot them over the Robust Ruslers from Dutchtown made the air resound to the merry bang of the swat stick. Groh, on the other hand, though a new comer to the league, showed that he had the merchandise in his clothes, (Joe Adams perk up) and with a little seasoning promises to develop into a first class twirler."

Here's the box score of the game that featured Jack Kelly's dive. (We forgot to mention that Holy Apostles permitted Dan Fitz Simons, of St. Boniface, to bat for Kel in the fourth, and Dan clucked one for a base.)

Table with columns for Holy Apostles and Immaculates, listing players and scores.

Summary: Base on balls, off McNeil, 5; Groh, 5; struck out by McNeil, 7; by Groh, 5; hit by pitcher: Freck, Connolly; Two base hits: Freck, McNeil; three base hits: McNamara; home run: Gallagher; sacrifice hits, Burke, Flynn; double play, Kelly to Love; Spitz to Flynn to Freck; time: 1:48; umpire, Ed Sullivan.

Succumbs



Ill Long Time, Joseph J. Boland Dies In 39th Year

Funeral services for Joseph J. Boland, 38, former manager of the job printing department of the Rochester Printing Company, who died in St. Mary's Hospital Friday, took place Monday morning at the home, 204 Rugby Avenue, and at St. Augustine's Church.

Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. The new John H. O'Brien celebrated Mass, assisted by the Rev. Leonard Kelly as deacon and the Rev. Thomas J. Quinn as subdeacon. The honorees were Fred O. Beach, Frederick D. Lamb, Albert W. Vogt, Clinton Patchen, Frank B. Dunning and Thomas F. Vogt, all of whom were selected by Mr. Boland before his death.

Military rites at the grave were in charge of members of Frank E. Robertshaw Post, American Legion, of which Boland was a member. The firing squad was composed of Nelson Hall, George A. Conway, Norman J. Dixon, William T. Cavanaugh, Harry J. Hanright, Edwin J. Apfel and Frank J. Muench Jr. A nephew of the dead man blew "Taps," and an echo call was sounded by Gordon Cox, Robertshaw Post bugler.

Mr. Boland was born in Rochester, Dec. 8, 1894, and attended St. Augustine's school. During the war he served as Lieutenant in the Quartermasters' Corps at Atlanta, Ga. Upon his return from the service he became active in Democratic political circles and ran for State Senator on that ticket about 12 years ago. He was active in amateur theatricals in the city, having appeared in many plays at St. Augustine's Church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Boland is survived by his widow, Melba Boland; one son, Vaughn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Boland, and one brother, William, of Sea Breeze.

During his long illness, he exhibited rare patience and often consoled those who were suffering. He was an exemplary Catholic layman, a faithful husband and father. May his soul rest in peace.

Funeral Services Held For Former Rochester Nurse

Funeral services were held for Miss Kathleen Lennon, former Rochester nurse, at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning from the Anthony W. Culhane Funeral Home, 1411 Lakö Ave., and at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church. Requiem high Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor. The Rev. Eugene T. Golding was in the sanctuary.

Nurses and staff members of the Rochester State Hospital where Miss Lennon nursed for seven years, attended the services. The bearers were Michael O'Brien, Thomas H. MacDonald, John O'Rourke, Willard Wells, William Killen and Ross McMahon.

Miss Lennon died at the South Norwalk Hospital, So. Norwalk, Conn., on Wednesday following a brief illness. She had recently been engaged as a nurse at the hospital. She leaves her mother, Mrs. E. M. Duny of Dublin, Ireland; five brothers, Eugene P. of Rochester, Frank of San Francisco, Thomas Lennon and Gerard and Kevin Duffy all of Dublin; one sister, Miss Una Lennon of Dublin, Ireland.

Interment was made in the family plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessing was given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns assisted by the Rev. Eugene T. Golding.

A gentleman is one who does not have to prove it.

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2 Unbeaten Nines Will Clash Sunday In Catholic Loop

Those neighborly enemies, Holy Apostles and Holy Rosary, are the only unbeaten teams in the Catholic Indoor Baseball loop as the League enters the fifth week of the second half of the circuit's split season, and one of these clubs will be dumped on the ash heap Sunday inasmuch as the teams play one another. The Tenth and Fifteenth wards are all hot and bothered over the outcome and there'll be a bumper audience. As this is written no agreement has been reached as to where the contest will be staged. President Bill Lang has received a request from Holy Apostles not to transfer the game away from Shuler Field.

The Lyell Avenue team has won four while Holy Rosary, charged with a bye Sunday, has won three. A win Sunday for Holy Apostles will just about set that aggregation in a position from which it will be difficult to tumble them, since the schedule for the balance of the season favors them. They've already beaten St. Andrews, away to a bad start but playing good ball now, while Holy Rosary still has to meet up with the first half champions, Barnes and either Barney Agness or Joe Wittzman will be the opposing gunners in the big game Sunday.

Barnes won his own game over St. Boniface last week when the Lyell Avenueers came home with a 2 to 1 victory in the best game of the day. Johnnie busted out a triple to score Valvano, and then came home with the winning run on Johnson's infield tap. Paprocki twirled a sweet game and it was a tough one for him to lose. Each pitcher permitted but four blows.

St. Andrews beat St. Monica's 11 to 5; O. L. O. S. took Holy Redeemer by 10 to 10, and Holy Rosary came from behind to trim Holy Family. Perhaps the intensive heat had something to do with "lack of stuff" on the part of pitchers. Barnes, Paprocki, and Gorew were the only moundmen who went the route for their teams.

Last Sunday's scores as follows: St. Boniface—0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 4 0 Holy Apostles—0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 x—2 4 4 Paprocki and Gallagher; Barnes and Valvano.

St. Monica's—0 2 2 0 1 0 0 0—5 10 0 St. Andrews—0 3 0 1 2 5 0 0 x—11 12 2 H. Marks, DePrez and Bodford; Gorew and Tischler.

Holy Redeemer—1 0 6 1 0 0 2 0 0—10 11 0 O. L. O. S.—3 0 2 4 0 0 5 0 x—14 12 2 Frank, Kubler, Stutz and Doehly; Cordaro, Hudson and Terry.

Holy Rosary—1 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 2—13 11 3 Holy Family—0 0 3 0 2 1 2 0 0—8 9 3 Agness, Wittzman and Bleler; Mason, H. Young, Hoelget and Rosenbauer, Savage.

Games Sunday Holy Rosary vs. Holy Apostles at Edgerton Playground. St. Andrew vs. St. Augustine at West High. St. Monica vs. O. L. O. S. at Armory Field. St. Boniface vs. Holy Redeemer at Aljo Field.

Columbus Civic Center Activities

- Monday, August 7 Men's Day in Gymnasium. Tuesday, August 8 Ladies Day in Swimming Pool. Wednesday, August 9 Men's Day in Swimming Pool. Thursday, August 10 PARLOR C: Zahlla Club Meeting, 1:30 p. m. Friday, August 11 PARLOR C: Vie Club Meeting, 1:30 p. m. Saturday, August 12 Men's Day in Swimming Pool.

OBITUARY

EDWARD J. MELIN Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning of last week from the home, 325 Armet Boulevard, for Edward J. Melin, World War veteran, who died Saturday at Newark, N. J. High mass was said at St. Augustine's Church by the Rev. John H. O'Brien, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Quinn and the Rev. Raymond Quigley. The bearers, all cousins of the deceased, were: Thomas McGrath, Harold Plant, Vincent J. O'Connor and Daniel O'Connor. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A firing squad from Burton-Miller Post was commanded by Joseph Carbone and included Frank J. Schultz, William Nash, Frank Lawza, James O'Rourke and William Howard participating. Taps were sounded by Charles Guff. A delegation from the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Melin; two sisters, Misses Mae C. and Ann C. Melin; two brothers, Carl T. and John L. Melin. He was a member of the A. O. Y. Division No. 7, and Genesee Valley Post, American Legion.

FR. CHARLES ERB SINGS FIRST MASS AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

In the presence of a Monsignor, several priests, including conferees in the Society of the Divine Word, and a large congregation of relatives and friends, the Rev. Charles G. Erb, S.V.D., son of Mrs. Helen Erb and late William J. Erb, celebrated his first solemn high Mass Sunday in Holy Family Church.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Richard Lyons, S.V.D., an intimate friend of Father Erb's. In his sermon Father Lyons recalled the impressive scene of Father Erb's ordination in Vienna, Austria and emphasized the added importance of being ordained a missionary for foreign lands. He spoke beautifully of the powers of the priesthood and asked God's blessings upon Father Erb's future work that it may be fruitful in the salvation of souls.

Father Lyons particularly congratulated the young priest's mother and his brother and sisters. He said they must be rejoicing over sacrifices made in bringing the member of their family to the altar and urged them to be happy in future sacrifices made for the welfare of the young missionary priest.

At the conclusion of the Mass, the Rev. Joseph H. Goffel, pastor of Holy Family Church extended his congratulations and expressed joy in the fact that one of the boys of Holy Family School had reached the dignity of the Holy Priesthood.

Assisting Father Erb in the Mass were: assistant priest, the Rev. J. Emil Goffel, Ph.D., pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church; deacon, the Rev. John V. Hoffman, S.V.D., Superior at Girard, Pa., of the Society of the Divine Word; subdeacon, the Rev. Francis Waterstraat, assistant pastor, Holy Family Church; master of ceremonies, the Rev. Henry C. Bleier, assistant pastor at Holy Family Church.

In the sanctuary were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Brophy, the Rev. Philip H. Golding, the Rev. George W. Eckl, the Rev. Francis X. Kunz, the Rev. George J. Schmitt, and Father Goffel. Music of the Mass was furnished by the Holy Family Church choir.

Father Erb was escorted to the Holy Family Rectory from his

mother's home on Austin Street by staff and line officers, Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John in command of Colonel Frank H. Blei; Ladies Auxiliary Drill Corps in command of Major Frederick J. Wegman and St. Boniface Auxiliary Drill Corps commanded by Captain Wendel Maeder.

A procession was also held from the rectory to the church with altar boys and seminarians participating. The Elks boys band furnished music for the processions.

At the close of the Mass Father Erb imparted his first blessing. In the afternoon a reception was held in the school hall preceded by Benediction in the church following which Father Erb gave his blessing individually to those present.

After three weeks at home, Father Erb will go to Epworth, Iowa, to teach before being assigned to the foreign field.

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